

CERTIFICATE OF NON-SUPPLANTING

It is necessary to provide assurance that sub-grant funds will not be used to supplant or replace funds that would normally be available or appropriated for the same purpose. The certificate is to be signed by the applicant agency's fiscal officer.

Supplanting Definition: Supplanting is considered the reduction of state or local funds for an activity specifically because federal funds are available (or expected to be available) to fund that same activity. Federal funds must be used to supplement existing state or local funds for program activities and may not replace state or local funds that have been appropriated or allocated for the same purpose. Additionally, federal funding may not replace state or local funding that is required by law. In those instances where a question of supplanting arises, the applicant or grantee may be required to substantiate that the reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.

CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that any funds awarded through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of providing services to victims of crime. The applicant understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Signature of Fiscal Officer

Date